## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Richmond Division

## ANTONIO LAMONT ALLISON.

Plaintiff,

v. Civil Action No. 3:24CV535

## J. BRANCH,

Defendant.

## **MEMORANDUM OPINION**

Plaintiff, a Virginia inmate, submitted this action. Plaintiff has requested leave to proceed in forma pauperis. The pertinent statute provides:

In no event shall a prisoner bring a civil action [in forma pauperis] if the prisoner has, on 3 or more prior occasions, while incarcerated or detained in any facility, brought an action or appeal in a court of the United States that was dismissed on the grounds that it is frivolous, malicious, or fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, unless the prisoner is under imminent danger of serious physical injury.

28 U.S.C. § 1915(g). Plaintiff has at least three other actions or appeals that have been dismissed as frivolous or for failure to state a claim. *See Allison v. Carico*, No. 7:12CV00601, 2013 WL 3873140, at \*1 (W.D. Va. July 25, 2013); *Allison v. Taylor*, 3:99CV441 (E.D. Va. Sept. 3, 1999); *Allison v. Scott*, 3:99CV392 (E.D. Va. Aug. 3, 1999); *Allison v. Taylor*, 3:99CV349 (E.D. Va. Aug. 10, 1999). Plaintiff's current complaint does not credibly suggest that he is in imminent danger of serious physical harm.

Accordingly, his request to proceed *in forma pauperis* will be DENIED. The Memorandum Order entered on December 6, 2024, which granted Plaintiff leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, will be VACATED. The action will be DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

Plaintiff remains free to submit a new complaint with the full \$405 filing fee. The Court will process such a complaint as a new civil action.

An appropriate Final Order will accompany this Memorandum Opinion.

Date: 1/14/25 Richmond, Virginia John A. Gibney, Jr.
Senior United States District Judge